

## Message Text

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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: XV, TGEN, AR  
SUBJECT: ANTARCTIC TREATY: DESIGNATION OF EMBOFF TO HANDLE  
ANTARCTIC MATTERS

REF: STATE 30185

1. EMBASSY'S ANTARCTIC AFFAIRS OFFICER IS SCIENTIFIC AND  
TECHNOLOGICAL COUNSELOR ROBERT H. WILCOX.

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2. KEY POLICY LEVEL ANTARCTIC OFFICIALS IN ARGENTINA ARE (A)  
NATIONAL ANTARCTIC DIRECTOR (DEFENSE MINISTRY), CURRENT RETIRED  
REAL ADMIRAL JORGE ALBERTO FRAGA, AND (B) DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR  
ANTARCTICA AND MALVINAS (FOREIGN MINISTRY), CURRENTLY COUNSELOR  
MIGUEL DE MARTINI. AT WORKING LEVEL, COUNSELOR RICARDO  
QUADRI, DEPUTY DIRECTOR UNDER DE MARTINI APPEARS TO BE  
MOST KNOLEDGEABLE AND INFLUENTIAL FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL.

ANOTHER KEY MAN IS DIRECTOR OF ARGENTINE ANTACTIC INSTITUTE  
RETIRED CAPTAIN ROBERTO MANUEL MARTINEZ ABAL, WHO REPORTS TO  
FRAGA.

3. FYI: WE UNDERSTAND THAT FRAGA IS BEGINNING ANOTHER 2-YEAR  
TERM AS NATIONAL DIRECTOR. THIS TERM (1977-78) WOULD ORDINARILY  
HAVE BEEN THE ARMY'S TURN UNDER THE NORMAL ROTATIONAL SYSTEM,  
BUT THE ARMY HAS AGREED TO LEAVE FRAGA IN THE POST.  
AS DEPT KNOWS, ALL THREE ARMED FORCES HAVE ACTIVE STATIONS  
IN ANTARCTICA, AND WE ARE CERTAIN THAT REALLY MAJOR  
ANTARCTIC POLICY IS SET AT THE HIGHEST GOVERNMENT LEVEL,  
NAMELY THE 3-MAN JUNTA.  
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